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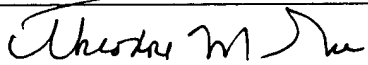
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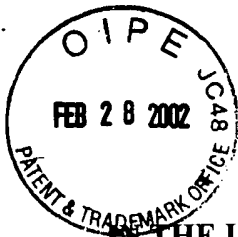
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2001, Applicants request further examination in light of the following amendment and remarks which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

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